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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REMOTE SENSING CENTER

1. HARRIS SHIRAKAWA, GENERAL ELECTRIC TECHNICAL SERVICES CO., TOKYO, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT A FOUNDATION CALLED REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF JAPAN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT INSTIGATION OF GOJ, WITH FUNDS COMING LARGELY FROM MITSUI AND MITSUBISHI. MITSUI HAS PROCURED GROUND STATION EQUIPMENT FROM GE SIMILAR TO THAT INSTALL ED AT NASA GODDARD AND MITSUBISHI HAS PROCURED EQUIPMENT FROM BENDIX. GOJ HAD PERSUADED JAPANESE COMPANIES TO INVEST IN A FOUNDATION WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HAVE SOCIAL MERIT ON BASIS THAT COMPANIES MADE LARGE PROFITS LAST YEAR.

2. CENTER WILL BE DEDICATED ON OCTOBER 14 WITH 600 PEOPLE BEING INVITED TO CEREMONY. SHIRAKAWA, AT REQUEST OF CENTER OFFICIALS, PROPOSES THAT DR. JAMES FLECCHER, NASA ADMINISTRATOR, SEND CONGRATULATORY CABLE TO: MR. KOHEI SUZUE, PRESIDENT REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF JAPAN 15-17, 7-CHOME ROPPONGI MINATO-KU, TOKYO 106 IF NASA AGREES TO PROPOSAL, CABLE MIGHT NOTE CNTRIBUTION TO WELFARE OF JAPANESE PEOPLE THAT WILL BE MADE BY CENTER.

3. CENTER HAS MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
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TO BRAZIL, CANADA, AND ITALY, ALL COUNTRIES WITH LANDSAT GROUND

STATIONS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ACTION TAKEN BY
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